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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Docket No.  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

HAIR CLIP

and invented by:

WEST et al

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/GB 00/04214

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**Application Elements**

1. ☐ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 13 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal                      Number of Sheets 1
- b. ☐ Informal                      Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)*                      ☒ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney                      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449                      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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17. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

Patent Application Bibliographic Data  
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**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

8. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"**

Applicants: WEST *et al.*

Title: HAIR CLIP

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Enclosed are:

- \* Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter - Large Entity (in duplicate)
- \* Specification, Claims and Abstract (13 pages)
- \* Communication
- \* 1 Sheet Formal Drawings
- \* Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney
- \* Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- \* Postcard

37 CFR 1.10 Certification

I hereby certify that this paper and the indicated enclosures are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to:

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Serial No.: Unknown, Continuation of PCT/GB00/04214

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Title: HAIR CLIP

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Dear Sir:

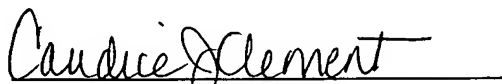
This communication accompanies a filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b). The above-captioned application is a continuation of International Application Number PCT/GB00/04214, filed November 3, 2000. As the twenty month date from priority is June 3, 2002, this continuation is timely filed.

As the parent PCT application has not yet published, the specification filed herewith, comprises the text of the PCT application reformatted in accordance with USPTO Practice: to include paragraph numbering; to include cross-reference to the related PCT application; to include section headings; to include an Abstract; and to present the claims in form for United States examination. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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